

MOSHER WILL PROBABLY BE TOTALLY BLIND

SLASHED EYEBALL REMOVED
TODAY IN EFFORT TO SAVE
SIGHT.

REFUSES TO MAKE STATEMENT

Knowledge of Probable Blindness
Does Not Shake His De-
termination.

A. Howard Mosher, the young Chicago man whose left eye was so severely and mysteriously slashed in the toilet of the smoking car on the Northwestern Denver Special Saturday evening, persisted today in his determination not to make any statement of how the terrible accident befell him. He refuses steadily to make any statement of the affair; even when it is pointed out to him that he will probably spend the rest of his days in perpetual darkness.

For every indication today is that the sight of the right eye will also be lost, although he was able to distinguish light and darkness with that optic today. The attending surgeon removed the slashed left eyeball this afternoon in an effort to save the sight of the right eye; but it is feared that sympathetic affection of the optic nerves will result in the sight of the remaining eye being destroyed.

BABE WAS NEARLY DRAWN IN THRESHER

FOUR-YEAR-OLD SON OF MR. AND
MRS. A. J. BRADLE RAN NAR-
ROW ESCAPE.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bradle of the pump factory road suffered a badly broken arm Saturday, when while at play he caught it in a moving corn conveyor.

A carpenter at work nearby was attracted by the screams of the child following the catching of the arm and rushed to the machine as the child was being lifted off its feet, arriving just in time to save it being drawn into the mechanism of the incline and possibly terribly hurt.

The infant is recovering nicely from the effects of the experience.

WOULD KEEP FOOD STUFFS IN AMERICA

REPRESENTATIVE VARE INTRO-
DUCES TIMELY RESOLU-
TION TODAY.

(Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Representative Vane of Pennsylvania today introduced in the House a bill authorizing the president to stop the exportation of foodstuffs and clothing as exportation of such articles threatens to increase the prices in this country.

PACKERS SUBPOENAED.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Ten leading packers were today subpoenaed to appear before the Federal grand jury in connection with the increased prices of meats.

WASHINGTON FEARS JAPS MAY DRAG UNITED STATES INTO COMPLICATIONS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Although President Wilson has professed to be satisfied with the pledges given the United States by Japan in connection with the ultimatum served on Germany, it became known Monday that the potentialities of menace to American interests in the Orient are causing the administration grave apprehension.

Both Japan and the United States are proceeding with extreme caution, but the fact remains that the possibilities of a clash between the two powers before the European war is ended are too numerous to allow much comfort to the American government.

Military Sees Danger.

Japan's cautious regard for the United States was manifested both in the contents of the ultimatum re-

ENORMOUS CROWD IS ASSURED FOR ELKS' FOURTH ANNUAL CLAM BAKE

CHAIRMAN MILLER OF HOUSE COMMITTEE RECEIVES MOST EN-
THUSIASTIC LETTERS FROM THE OFFICIALS OF OTHER
ELKS LODGES IN THIS VICINITY, INDICATING AN INTEREST
IN OTHER CITIES.

MORE PEOPLE EXPECTED THIS YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE

That the clam bakes which are conducted by the Dixon lodge of Elks are becoming of more than local interest is evidenced by the attitude of the other lodges in Northern Illinois and Eastern Iowa when announcements of the big affair are sent to them. Recently Chairman Miller of the house committee sent preliminary notices of the fourth annual clam bake, which will be held at the Truman farm Labor Day, to the secretaries of every Elks' lodge within a radius of 50 miles.

In his notices Mr. Miller stated that it was the desire of the Dixon organization that every Elk in this section of the country receive an invitation to the big event. From every lodge came quick replies that the members were just as desirous of getting the invitation, and from several secretaries came offers to personally deliver invitations to the members of their lodges if the same would be sent to the official.

Big Crowd Assured.
As a result the committee realizes

that this year's affair will be bigger and better than ever. The fact that the clam bake comes just two days before the primaries in Lee county is going to get every politician in the county and probably the district there; and from the surrounding territory the words of praise that have been spoken by those who attended in former years is bound to augment the attendance.

Advertising the affair and getting the "eats" ready are going to be big tasks, but Mr. Miller has picked a lot of assistants on every committee, on whom he knows he can rely and he anticipates no trouble in taking care of the work without trouble.

One thing is certain, too, that the Truman farm will be populated by more people on Monday, September 7, than it ever has before, and it is the determination of the Dixon lodge that every man who attends shall go home with the realization of a thoroughly good time.

PRESIDENT WARNS AMERICANS AGAINST TAKING ANY SIDES

SAYS A PASSIONATE PARTISAN-
SHIP IS DEEPEST BREACH
OF NEUTRALITY.

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—President Wilson today issued a statement in connection with the European war in which he warns all citizens of the United States against the "deepest and most essential breach of neutrality which may spring out of partisanship in passionately taking sides."

Asks Wilson's Aid.
The National German-American Alliance has appealed to the President to plead with Japan to refrain from carrying the European war into the far east, and asks that Japan's grievance be submitted to The Hague. This petition and other appeals are receiving the attention of the President, but he has made no announcement of the government's course.

ARRANGE FOR MAIL SERVICE TO EUROPE

POSTAL AUTHORITIES AND
STEAMSHIP LINES REACH AN
UNDERSTANDING.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 18.—The American and Read Star steamship lines have made arrangements with the United States postoffice department for resuming Atlantic mail service on Wednesdays and Saturdays from New York to Liverpool. The steamers will fly the American flag.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bryan motored to Dixon in their new car today.

FIRST HUBBY TURNS UP AFTER WEDDING

MRS. MAGGIE BARNETT OF MEN-
DOTA THOUGHT HIM DEAD—
MARRIED AGAIN.

LIKES FIRST SPOUSE BEST

Therefore She Seeks a Divorce in
LaSalle County Circuit
Court.

Mendota Reporter: Mrs. Maggie Barnett of Mendota, after living with her second husband, John Reed, for 11 years, has discovered that her first husband, Sherman Barnett, whom she thought was dead, is alive. Mrs. Barnett prefers Sherman to John, and has started proceedings in the circuit court to have the marriage to her second husband annulled.

The Barnetts were married in Johnstown, Pa., September, 1897. The year following their marriage the husband deserted his young wife and has continued to do so up to the present time. After leaving his wife, Barnett concealed his residence and never wrote a letter to his better half.

In a few years Mrs. Barnett received a letter from one of her husband's brothers, stating that he was dead. Mrs. Barnett had no reason to doubt the accuracy of this information, and accordingly married. Mr. Reed in Chicago, August 24, 1903. A few months ago Barnett put in his appearance, and called on the lady whom he had led to the altar 16 years ago. This was the first time Mrs. Barnett knew that he was alive. From that time on she has refused to live with Reed, and she claims that she has been the wife of Sherman Barnett since their marriage back in Pennsylvania in 1897.

The plaintiff in this strange suit is represented by McDougal & Chapman of Ottawa, and she asks to have her marriage with John Reed declared null and void by the circuit court.

POPE'S CONDITION IS ALARMING

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 18.—The Chronicle's Milan, Italy, dispatch says that the Pope is in a state of high fever and that his condition is occasioning serious alarm.

WAS HURT WHILE THRESHING

While assisting in threshing, A. F. Cooper of the Peoria road Friday ran a nail in his knee, badly tearing the flesh. The injury was extremely painful and required the services of a physician. The wound is now healing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jensen of Nelson shopped in this city this morning.

DEMOCRATIC HOSTILITY TO AMERICA TOLD

SENATOR ELIHU ROOT ARRANGS
DOMINANT PARTY IN
SPEECH TODAY.

SAYS DEMOCRATS HAVE FAILED

Tariff and Currency Reforms Have
Failed to Show Good
Results.

(Associated Press.)

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Addressing the New York Republican state convention which met here today under the novel condition of being without power to nominate candidates for office, since the new primary law calls for their selection by the voters of the party at the primary election on September 28, United States Senator Elihu Root, the temporary chairman of the convention, pointed out the most essential factors which might lead to Republican success this fall.

It is, as he noted, the first time in 18 years that the Republican party of the state comes to the election of its state government and its national representatives as the party of opposition both in the state and nation. The party was about to appeal, he said, to the voters of the state not only for a judgment upon the conduct of the government by the Democratic party at Albany, but also in Washington.

He charged that since the Democratic party took possession of the national government a year and a half ago, with a program "by which they proposed to set free every American from the incubus of too great success by others, to reduce the cost of living, and to give new life and prosperity to American production and commerce," it had failed.

Hostile to America.
He took up particularly the experiments with the tariff, which he asserted had been carried out in a spirit of hostility to American industry, and suggested that "perhaps the time has now come when the American people are ready again to try the protective system upon its merits and to call for legislation inspired by a spirit of friendliness toward American industry." He believed no one could claim any reduction in the general cost of living as a result of the tariff for revenue only.

He likewise attacked the Democratic program in relation to the fi-

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HELD ONTO CAR; SAVED HIS LIFE

E. J. STECKLE WOULD HAVE
BEEN KILLED BUT FOR
GOOD LUCK.

E. J. Steckle, who was severely injured Sunday when a train struck him at the cement plant, is today doing nicely and will in all probability recover rapidly.

The escape of Mr. Steckle from instant death or the loss of an arm or leg is miraculous. The fact developed later that Mr. Steckle was standing with his back to the rapidly backing train and when it so forcibly struck him he by great good fortune was able to grasp one side of a car as he fell. This kept him from being dragged entirely under the wheels and probably being terribly injured.

Mr. Steckle's agility in so doing is responsible for his saving his life, and he has the congratulations of his many friends upon his escape.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations at the weather bureau New York taken at 8 p. m., as follows:

	Temp.	Weather
New York	75	Cloudy
Boston	70	Cloudy
Buffalo	74	Clear
Chicago	88	Cloudy
St. Louis	90	Clear
New Orleans	78	Cloudy
Washington	80	Cloudy

Weather For Tomorrow.

Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—Continued warm; showers.

Sunday	85	54	.70
Monday	84	63	
Tuesday	91	72	

ANTWERP NOW BEING THREATENED BY GERMANS-AUSTRIANS PUT TO FLIGHT BY SERBS IN MOUNTAINS

LATE WAR BULLETINS

(Associated Press.)

CROWN PRINCE WOUNDED

Paris, Aug. 18.—An official announcement says that a rumor is persistent at the Hague that the German Crown Prince has been seriously wounded and is now lying at Aix-la-Chapelle, whither Emperor William has hastened to his side.

BELGIANS GAINING.

Paris, Aug. 18.—A Figaro's Brussels dispatch says that the battle in the north is turning to the advantage of the Belgians.

GERMANS ON DEFENSIVE.

London, Aug. 18.—A Reuters Brussels dispatch says that the Belgian war office announced that all German troops which were recently fronting the Belgians have taken up strict defensive positions in which it is said they are entrapped.

BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE

London, Aug. 18.—The most important revelation of the day has been that of the landing of the British expeditionary army on the shores of France.

Everybody in England for the past two weeks has known that a large army was crossing the channel, but the strength of the expedition was not made public.

It is known, however, that a large proportion of the best troops in the British army are now on continental soil.

GERMAN CRUISERS DISABLED.

Shanghai, China, Aug. 18.—That two German cruisers have been disabled and brought into Hong Kong is confirmed in messages received here today. The deck works and turrets of the cruisers are demolished, the masts and funnels have been shot away and the sides are stained with blood which ran through the scuppers. The two warships badly damaged and carrying wounded, were reported entering Hong Kong harbor Aug. 9th. At that time it was believed they were British or French cruisers which it was reported had had an engagement with two German cruisers.

TODAY'S WAR NEWS.

(Summarized.)

Authentic announcement has been made in London of the landing in France of the best troops of the British army; and it is probable they will be hurried to the aid of the Belgians. Reports from Belgium, via London and Paris, indicate that Antwerp is threatened. German cavalry has been signalling to the north of that city and one Belgian regiment has been withdrawn from Brussels and sent to Antwerp.

The two battleships which sailed into Hong Kong, China, Aug. 9, have been established as two German cruisers, both badly damaged and carrying many wounded.

Dispatches received today at London and Washington indicate that the mobilization of Russian troops has been completed, and that Emperor Nicholas is with the army, his headquarters being at Moscow.

It is thought very probable that a serious battle has been progressing south of Brussels since Monday, in which the German advance was stopped by the French and Belgian troops. The Belgian war office in a statement says the situation remains favorable for the Belgian army.

QUITE ILL.

Mrs. George Sanders of Galena avenue is suffering with a severe attack of malaria.

TODAY'S DISPATCHES INDICATE A BATTLE HAS BEEN RAGING SOUTH OF BRUSSELS SINCE MONDAY—GERMAN ADVANCE ON BRUSSELS IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN STOPPED—MAY EXPEL CORRESPONDENTS NOW IN THE WAR ZONE.

CZAR IS IN COMMAND OF RUSSIAN FORCES

(Associated Press)

There is good reason to believe that a serious engagement in which the German advance is opposed by the Belgian and French troops has been going on since Monday south of Brussels.

GERMAN INCURSION STOPPED.

London, Aug. 18.—The German incursion in the direction of Brussels seems definitely stopped according to a statement from the Belgian war office, which adds: "The situation remains excellent for our army."

GERMANY GETS ULTIMATUM.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Japan's ultimatum to Germany was delivered to the German government at Berlin today, via Copenhagen.

ANTWERP IS THREATENED.

London, Aug. 18.—German cavalry patrols have been signalling to the northward of Antwerp, according to a correspondent of Reuter, and the military governor of Belgium has ordered that the entire civil guard of Antwerp be mobilized and put on a war footing to take positions in the forts around the city.

It is pointed out in authoritative circles here that the withdrawal of a Belgian regiment from Brussels to Antwerp may mean that fighting in Belgium is drawing closer to the capital, or this may be merely a precautionary measure.

AUSTRIAN BOAT SUNK

London, Aug. 18.—Centralia News Rome dispatches say that an Austrian torpedo boat struck a mine at the entrance of the harbor at Pola, the Austrian naval base, and went down, only one of the crew being saved.

AUSTRIANS ANNIHILATED.

London, Aug. 18.—The Servian legation here has received a telegram from the Servian premier which says: "Austrians completely routed in the mountains near Sabac, 15,000 being annihilated. Fourteen guns were captured and the Austrians are fleeing in great disorder to the rivers Save and Drina, hotly pursued by our troops."

RUSSIAN MOBILIZATION COMPLETE

London, Aug. 18.—The Russian Embassy here says that the mobilization of Russian troops has been completed and that eleven members of the Imperial family are at the front.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A cablegram dated Aug. 12, received today from the American Embassy at St. Petersburg says that Emperor Nicholas left today for Moscow to make his headquarters with the army.

FRENCH SUCCESSES CONTINUE.

Paris, Aug. 18.—It was officially announced that Commander in Chief Joffre has telegraphed: "All day Monday we continued our progress in Upper Alsace and everywhere the enemy abandoned their wounded. In all actions of the past few days our artillery has had frightful effect on the enemy."

It is also reported that the French have penetrated thirty-two miles into Lorraine.

NO CASUALTIES TO BRITISH.

London, Aug. 18.—The Official Press Bureau says: "No casualties have as yet occurred to the British army."

RELIEVES OFFICIALS.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Japan's announced determination to localize operation against Germany to Kiaochow and the China Sea and not to molest Germans on the long chain of islands which extend well across the Pacific gives distinct relief to officials here.

AEROPLANE DESTROYED.

Paris, Aug. 18.—It was officially announced that a German aeroplane has been destroyed near Samno, Russia, four German aviation officers being killed.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Germany has rejected President Wilson's mediation offer.

THE BASEBALL SCORE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.
N. Y. .59 43 .578 Brook. .48 55 .466
Pittsburgh .56 46 .545 Phil. .48 56 .462
St. L. .58 52 .527 Pitts. .47 56 .456
Chi. .55 51 .519 Ch. .47 58 .448

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
N. Y. 000001—7 11 1
Pittsburgh . . . 000101100—3 6 1
Tresau, Fromme and McLean;
Harmon, McQuillan and Coleman.
At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Boston 202230011—11 11 0
Cincinnati . . . 100000000—1 6 5
Rudolph and Godwy; Denton, Clarke
and Gonzales.
Second game—R. H. E.
Boston 100300001—5 7 3
Cincinnati . . . 000000000—2 7 3
James and Godwy; Schneider,
Clarke and Gonzales.
At Chicago—R. H. E.
Brooklyn 000000000—0 4 3
Chicago 00020001X—3 8 0
Allen and McCarty; Lavender and
Fresnahan.
At St. Louis—R. H. E.
Philadelphia . . . 000000100—1 6 0
St. Louis 00110101X—4 8 0
St. Louis 00110101X—4 8 0
Mayer, Rixey and Kilfliter; Perdue
and Snyder.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.
Phil. .57 45 .567 Chi. .55 58 .469
Bos. .59 47 .557 St. L. .52 54 .491
Wash. .57 50 .533 N. Y. .49 60 .459
Detroit .55 53 .509 Clev. .56 78 .316

At New York—R. H. E.
Washington . . . 000100000—1 3 0
New York 000000000—0 5 0
Ayers and Henry; Warhop and Nuz-
amaker.
Second game—R. H. E.
Washington . . . 010100100—3 5 2
New York 000000002—4 9 4
Johnson and Almsmith; Fisher,
Keating, Pieh and Nunamaker.
At Indianapolis—R. H. E.
Cleveland 000000000—0 7 0
Philadelphia . . . 40000001X—5 8 1
Coulme, Dillinger and O'Neill;
Bush and Schang.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.
Chi. .50 48 .556 Buf. .52 52 .506
Ind. .58 48 .547 St. L. .49 60 .456
Brook. .54 46 .540 K. C. .48 61 .444
Balt. .56 48 .538 Pitts. .43 59 .432

At Kansas City—R. H. E.
Brooklyn 010000030—4 10 2
Kansas City . . . 100000000—1 3 1
At Indianapolis—R. H. E.
Indianapolis . . . 0001201301—8 14 1
Pittsburgh . . . 2001102010—7 13 1
Knetzer, Dickson, Walker and Ber-
ry; Moseley, Katserting, Rariden and
Warren.

WASHING PAVEMENTS.

The street department this morn-
ing commenced the work of washing
the brick pavements about the city.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION.

Miss Dolly Cunningham of Nel-
son, who underwent an operation at
the Dixon hospital Thursday, is re-
covering nicely.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all
persons interested, that the Coun-
cil of the City of Dixon, in the Coun-
ty of Lee and State of Illinois, has
by City of Dixon, Illinois, Local Im-
provement Ordinance No. 167, Series
of 1914, passed by the Council of
said City of Dixon, July 13th, A. D.
1914, and approved by the Mayor
of said City of Dixon, July 13, A. D.
1914, provided for the furnishing
of the labor and materials and the
construction of cement concrete pav-
ement and cement concrete retaining
wall in Truman Court from the west
line of the sidewalk on the west side
of Ottawa Avenue to the east line of
Galena Avenue in the City of Dixon,
Illinois.

That said Ordinance is now on
file in the office of the City Clerk
of said City of Dixon; that applica-
tion has been made to the County
Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an
assessment of the cost of said im-
provement according to the benefits
as provided by law and said ordi-
nance; that an assessment therefor
has been made and returned to said
court, and that the final hearing
thereon will be had before said court
in the County Court Room in the
Court House in Dixon in said Lee
County, Illinois, at nine o'clock in
the forenoon on the 7th day of Sep-
tember, A. D. 1914, or as soon there-
after as the business of said court
will permit.

All persons desiring may file ob-
jections to said assessment in said
court before said time and may ap-
pear at said hearing and make de-
fense.
Said assessment is payable in
Eight (8) annual installments and
all installments bear interest at the
rate of five (5) per cent per annum
according to law until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 18th
day of August, A. D. 1914.

A. H. HANNEKEN,
19315 Commissioner.

If you have anything for sale, ad-
vertise it in the Evening Telegraph.
You can sell it sure. 25 words 3 times
for 25 cents.

PIASA CHAUTAUQUA ELECTS

Four Directors Chosen for Term of
Three Years Each.

Chautauqua, Ill., Aug. 18.—At the
annual stockholders' meeting of the
Piasa Chautauqua Association four di-
rectors were elected for a term of
three years. Christian Bernet and E.
C. Croie of St. Louis were both re-
elected for this term. The new di-
rectors elected were Judge R. H.
Flannigan of East St. Louis and Mrs.
G. V. R. Mechin, St. Louis.
The treasurer's report showed this
to be the most successful season Chau-
taqua has ever had, especially from
the standpoint of attendance. The
new board of directors will meet next
Saturday afternoon, for the election
of officers for the ensuing year.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court, September
Term, A. D. 1914.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

CORA M. STICKEL

vs.

Dudley Calkins, the unknown heirs
and devisees of Dudley Calkins, Mrs.
Dudley Calkins, John Dement, the
unknown heirs and devisees of John
Dement, Mrs. John Dement, Edward
F. Little, the unknown heirs and de-
visees of Edward F. Little, Mrs. Ed-
ward F. Little, Aaron K. Stiles, the
unknown heirs and devisees of Aaron
K. Stiles, Mrs. Aaron K. Stiles,
Charles Stiles, the unknown heirs
and devisees of Charles Stiles, Mrs.
Charles Stiles, Walter Langlois, the
unknown heirs and devisees of Wal-
ter Langlois, Mrs. Walter Langlois,
Abbie Holcomb, the unknown heirs
and devisees of Abbie Holcomb, Wil-
liam E. Ives, the unknown heirs and
devisees of William E. Ives, Mrs. Wil-
liam E. Ives, Charles Ruxton, the
unknown heirs and devisees of
Charles Ruxton, Mrs. Charles Rux-
ton, Mrs. Odella B. Williams, the
sole heir and devisee of W. P. Black-
iston, Phoebe A. Wallick, the unknown
heirs and devisees of Phoebe A. Wal-
lick, Joseph A. Wallick, husband of
said Phoebe A. Wallick, the unknown
heirs and devisees of said Joseph A.
Wallick, J. C. Wright, and Edward
Wright, minor heirs of Joseph J.
Wright, Jr., deceased; Esther M.
Downing and Steven Downing, her
husband, Arthur Wright, and Mrs.
Arthur Wright, his wife, Beva Hed-
enough and Fred Hedenscough, her
husband, Emma J. Petty and Whit
Petty, her husband, Sylvia Petty and
Elonzo Petty, her husband, William
W. Wright and Mrs. William W.
Wright, his wife, Lillia Perry and
Oliver Perry, her husband, Verna V.
Wright, single, Len L. Newton, A. C.
Newton and S. C. Parks, executors of
the last will and testament of Sy-
vester S. Newton, deceased, J. J.
Green, Mrs. J. J. Green, the unknown
heirs and devisees of J. J. Green;
William D. Maxwell, the unknown
heirs and devisees of William D.
Maxwell, and Mrs. William D. Max-
well.

IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit of non-residence of the de-
fendants, J. C. Wright, and Edward
Wright, minor heirs of Joseph J.
Wright, Jr., deceased; Dudley Cal-
kins, the unknown heirs and de-
visees of Dudley Calkins, Mrs. Dud-
ley Calkins; John Dement, the un-
known heirs and devisees of John
Dement, Mrs. John Dement, Edward
F. Little, the unknown heirs and de-
visees of Edward F. Little, Mrs. Ed-
ward F. Little, Aaron K. Stiles, the
unknown heirs and devisees of Aaron
K. Stiles, Mrs. Aaron K. Stiles,
Charles Stiles, the unknown heirs
and devisees of Charles Stiles, Mrs.
Charles Stiles, Walter Langlois, the
unknown heirs and devisees of Wal-
ter Langlois, Mrs. Walter Langlois,
Abbie Holcomb, the unknown heirs
and devisees of Abbie Holcomb, Wil-
liam E. Ives, the unknown heirs and
devisees of William E. Ives, Mrs. Wil-
liam E. Ives, Charles Ruxton, the un-
known heirs and devisees of Char-
les Ruxton, Mrs. Charles Ruxton,
Mrs. Odella B. Williams, sole heir
and devisee of W. P. Blackiston,
Phoebe A. Wallick, the unknown
heirs and devisees of Phoebe A. Wal-
lick, Joseph A. Wallick, hus-
band of Phoebe A. Wallick, the un-
known heirs and devisees of Joseph
A. Wallick, J. J. Green, the unknown
heirs and devisees of J. J. Green,
Mrs. J. J. Green, William D. Max-
well, the unknown heirs and de-
visees of William D. Max-
well, and Mrs. William D. Max-
well, having been filed in the
Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of
Lee County, notice is hereby given to
the said non-resident defendants that
the Complainant filed her Bill of
Complaint in said Court on the Chan-
cery side thereof on the 18th day of
August, A. D. 1914, and that there-
upon a Summons issued out of said
Court, returnable on the third Mon-
day of the month of September, A. D.
1914, as is by law required; which
cause is now pending and undeter-
mined in said Court.

IRA W. LEWIS,
Dixon, Illinois, August 18, 1914.

CAIRO A. TRIMBLE,
Compt's Sol.

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DEMOCRATIC HOSTILITY
TO AMERICA IS TOLD

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financial system and the control of
trusts and corporations. He remark-
ed that eight months had passed
since the banking and currency act
became law, and that the delay in
putting this into operation, together
with the proposed legislation against
trusts and corporations had had an
ill effect on the country. "The
spirit of the dominant party," he
said, in dealing with these business
problems, impressed the enterprise
of the country "with a sense that
the government is hostile."

Enterprise Halted.

"Enterprise halts," he continued,
"because it distrusts and fears the
Democratic party. In the meantime,
while private enterprise is repressed,
government control grows. It has
been discovered that by graduating
the income tax and fighting high ex-
emption, practically the entire tax
may be drawn from the great indus-
trial communities of New England,
the middle states and the central
west, while the disposition of the
money raised by taxation may be
determined by representatives of
other parts of the country which
have paid none of the tax; so that
one set of Americans is to pay the
money and another set of Americans
is to spend it." He pointed to the
35,000,000 voted to build railroads
in Alaska, and the \$25,000,000 voted
by the House for good roads, as "the
prelude of schemes running up into
the billions" for spending the money
taken from rich states by taxation.

About Progressives.

His estimate of the Progressive
movement he reflected as follows:
"In this controversy with the Demo-
cratic party the Republican party
stands alone. The threat of a third
party, which alarmed so many Re-
publicans two year ago and still
vexed us one year ago, has practi-
cally disappeared. It is now plain
that it never had any real substance
apart from the powerful personality of
Mr. Roosevelt."

At the coming state primaries the
Republican voters are to select can-
didates for 24 offices to be filled by
the voters of the entire state; United
states senator, judge of the court
of appeals, governor, lieutenant gov-
ernor, secretary of state, comptrol-
ler, attorney general, state treasurer,
state engineer and surveyor, and 50
delegates-at-large to the constitu-
tional convention.

Under the condition of the new
primaries, Senator Root saw many
pitfalls. He saw defects in the pri-
mary law, but urged upon the Repub-
licans that it was their obvious duty
to accept it for the present in good
faith. The duties of the convention,
he said, were to adopt a platform
upon which the Republican candi-
dates chosen at the primaries might
stand; to approve the proposal of the
National Committee of the party to
make representation in the national
conventions conform more closely to
the Republican vote in the several
states, and to represent the Repub-
lican voters of the state in consult-
ing about the policy to be followed
by the party in selecting candidates
so that the voters might act effec-
tively at the primary election "with a
common purpose to secure party suc-
cess at the regular election."

Concerning Voting.

He foresaw an unfortunate result
if in each place the Republicans
were to vote at the primary, "as they
naturally might, for residents of
their own vicinity, or if the voters of
one large place were to vote in that
way, while the Republicans of all the
rest of the state divided among a
great number of candidates.

"Our opponents will have no such
trouble," he continued. "More than
one-half of the normal Democratic
vote of the state is cast in the city
of New York and the great mass of
those voters, following the directions
of their local party organizations,
will distribute the nominations as
that organization directs. The voters
in the Republican primary, scatter-
ed through 62 counties, unbosomed,
will follow nobody's direction, but
will act each according to his own
judgment and it will be necessary
that they themselves shall consider
what will be the effect of their action
in regard to the distribution of
candidates."

For the chief officers, for which
men widely known would be candi-
dates, he saw less trouble over this
geographical cohesion, but he believ-
ed it would be impossible for the
voters to make up a list of 15 dele-
gates at large to the constitutional
convention properly distributed
throughout the state without some
previous understanding. He looked
upon it as a duty of the convention
to remedy this situation in part by
drawing up recommendations, leav-
ing the voters to accept as much or
as little as they chose.

Try Healo now if ever, during the
hot, uncomfortable weather. For
sale by Campbell & Eon.

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BETTER THAN TRAINED

THERE IS A VAST DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN THE TWO, SAYS
CIRCUS OWNER.

"There is a vast difference between
training a horse and educating one,"
remarked Edward Arlington, one of
the owners of the 101 Ranch Wild
West Show, recently.

"When a horse is trained he goes
through his routine just as an unwill-
ing boy goes to school. With a horse
that has been educated it is different.
He takes pride and pleasure in show-
ing off his accomplishments."

Our show does not believe in the
whip for horses and a groom might
just as well leave the show as to use
a whip. Any horse that cannot be
made to do as he is told to do with-
out being whipped is no horse for us.
Why, we will not even allow any of
the grooms to swear at the horses.
There is no animal that appreciates
good treatment more than a horse,
nor is there any animal that will re-
sent cruel treatment quicker. I know
that a horse can tell when the groom
has been drinking and have noticed
that the horse that has the groom
that loves horses is never nervous.
Let the groom get rattled and the
horse soon will be. When something
unusual is expected of the horse just
let him know what it is and he will
soon help you do it, but get rattled
yourself and you will soon have the
horse in the same condition. We
have a stable of nearly 500 head and
I will venture that there is not one of
this number that does not know
what is expected of him daily and
willingly does it. If all the drivers in
this city would leave the whip in the
stable and learn to gain the confi-
dence of their horses they would have
a lot less trouble in getting them to
do what they want them to do." The
101 Ranch Real Wild West Show
will be here on Wednesday, Aug. 26
and with it is the finest stable of horses
in the country.

ELDENA, 6; SWISSVILLE (5).

Swissville met defeat at the hands
of the Eldena team at Swissville on
Sunday by a score of 6 to 5.

Both teams played fairly good ball
Swissville being in the lead up to the
ninth inning, when Eldena gingered
up and got three safe hits off Huber
and scored three runs, which put El-
dena one run ahead of their oppo-
nents. Swissville tried hard to tie
the score, but was unable to even get
a man to the first sack.

Swissville had "Carp" Huber, the
clever I. N. U. City League twirler
in the box for them, but "Carp" failed
to put anything on the ball that
Eldena couldn't get by with. O'Mal-
ley did the pitching for Eldena.

Score:

Eldena 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 3—6
Swissville 2 0 1 1 0 0 1 0—5

CITY LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brunswicks	9	4	.692
I. N. U.	6	6	.500
Stars	5	7	.417
Busters	5	8	.384

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HEALO!—Is a foot powder of un-
usual merit—be convinced by try-
ing a box.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lucy Humphries, De-
ceased.

The undersigned, having been ap-
pointed Executor of the last Will and
Testament of Lucy Humphries, late
of the County of Lee, and State of
Illinois, hereby give notice that he
will appear before the County Court
of Lee County, at the Court House in
Dixon, at the October Term, on the
First Monday in October, next, at
which time all persons having claims
against said Estate are notified and
requested to attend for the purpose
of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate
are requested to make immediate
payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of August,
A. D. 1914.

HENRY C. WARNER,

11-18-25 Executor.

If you want boarders, buy one of
our neatly printed window cards,
"Boarders Wanted." Price 10 cents
at this office.



George J. Fruin
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SHERIFF
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Your Support Will Be
Appreciated

Be Clean!
Inside and Outside

If you would be
healthy, strong and
happy. Baths keep the skin
clean and in good condition. But
what about the inside of the body?
You can no more afford to neglect it
than the outside. It is just as impor-
tant that the system be cleansed of the poisonous
impurities caused by weakness of the digestive organs
or by inactivity of the liver.

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Cleanses the system—and more. It puts the liver in such a condition of
health that it purifies the blood—as it should. It helps the stomach
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Order a Case
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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

**I KNOW NOT JUST HOW TRUE
THIS MAY BE,
BUT I TELL IT TO YOU AS IT
WAS TOLD TO ME.**

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Tuesday.
Mystic Workers—Union Hall.

Wednesday.
G. A. R. Picnic—Lowell Park.
Woman's Missionary Society—
Christian church parsonage.

Thursday.
Modern Woodmen of America—
Union Hall.
Woman's Home and Foreign Mis-
sionary society, St. James Luther-
an church—Rev. and Mrs. Heisey.
Loyal Order of Moose—Moose
Hall.

Friday.
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Ma-
sonic hall.
W. M. S. ice cream social—With
James Feldkirchner.

Reunion at Grand Detour.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cox of Grand
Detour entertained the following re-
latives Sunday at their home: Mrs. E.
Brayton and sister, Mrs. Mary Sad-
ler and William Cox of Dixon, Mr.
and Mrs. Hiram Cox and Mr. and
Mrs. Burton Cox of Oregon.

Surprise Party.
A surprise party was given at the
home of John Burke Friday evening
by Mildred Allmann and Margaret
Burke in honor of Barbara Wenger,
niece of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Martin,
who will leave for her home in Penn-
sylvania Tuesday. An enjoyable
time was had by all the guests, num-
bering over 50. Ice cream and cake
was served, after which the guests
parted, wishing to see Miss Wenger
in Illinois again soon.

Birthday Party.
Mrs. Claude D. Tramble enter-
tained for her daughter, Miss Helen
Louise. The occasion was her sec-
ond birthday. The afternoon was
spent most enjoyably. At 4 o'clock
dainty refreshments were served.
The guests were Misses Luville
Beard, Louise Pearl, Eleanor Calla-
han, Helen Curran, Mary Louise
Withers, Margaret Dimick, Master
Buddie Presto and Harry D. Tram-
ble. The little folks departed at a
late hour, wishing Miss Helen Louise
many happy returns of the day.

Stopped Here.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin of
Prophetstown stopped in this city
Sunday for a few hours with friends.
They were enroute by motor to Chi-
cago.

The W. M. S. Society.
The members of the W. M. S. so-
ciety of South Dixon are planning
to give a social function at the plea-
sant home of Mr. and Mrs. James
Feldkirchner of South Dixon Friday
evening of this week. The affair
will be in the form of an ice cream
social and a large gathering is look-
ed for.

G. A. R. Picnic.
The Ladies of the G. A. R. Cir-
cle will hold their picnic at Lowell
Park, Wednesday, August 19. All
members, their families and old
comrades are invited. The boat will
leave Esby's dock promptly at 10
o'clock and all are urged to be there.

Beauty Shop

DIXON NATIONAL BANK BLDG
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Shampooing, Manicuring,
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FLORENCE I. DUSTMAN

ANNOUNCEMENT

At present I am
attending a series of
post graduate lec-
tures given under
the auspices of the
McCormick Medical
College, Chicago.
I shall be in my
office again Satur-
day, August 22nd,
DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE
Neurologist and Health Instructor,
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon, Ill.

Spent Sunday Here.
R. L. Burchell of Erie spent Sun-
day at his cottage at the Assembly
Park. On his return he was accom-
panied by his daughter, Mrs. Shoe-
craft.

Entertained Friends.
Little Alice Nagle was four years
old on Saturday and invited 12 little
friends to come to the home of her
aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John
Hetler of West Third street, to help
her celebrate the joyous occasion.
From 2 until 5 o'clock the time was
just one round of pleasure with
games and good things to eat. The
table was set on the lawn and pre-
sented a very pretty appearance
with its big birthday cake with light-
ed candles and decorations of pink
and white. Tiny baskets filled with
bangles were the favors used.

Missionary Society to Meet.
The Woman's Missionary society
of the Christian church will meet
at the parsonage on Wednesday eve-
ning at 8 o'clock.

At Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Herrick of
Polo were guests at the Nachusa Tav-
ern Monday for dinner.

Visiting Here.
Miss Helen Northrup of Chica-
go is here visiting at the home of
her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
S. Ruef, of West Third street.

Seven O'Clock Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meppen of
Palmyra delightfully entertained a
number of relatives at 7 o'clock din-
ner Sunday evening. The occasion
was in honor of their first wedding
anniversary and also the first anni-
versary of the marriage of Mrs.
Meppen's brother, D. J. Neighbour
and wife of Chicago.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. D.
J. Neighbour of Chicago, Mr. and
Mrs. William Meppen, Sr., Mr. and
Mrs. William Meppen, Jr., and
daughter, Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. L. B.
Neighbour and Miss Faith Neigh-
bour.

Entertained.
Miss Georgia Marshall delightfully
entertained a few friends at her
home on Peoria avenue Sunday eve-
ning in honor of her guest, Miss
Emily Weigle, of Louisville, Ky.

Surprise Palmyra Couple.
On Friday evening a large num-
ber of neighbors and friends gather-
ed at the home of Supervisor and
Mrs. J. P. Drew of Palmyra and de-
lightfully surprised the newly mar-
ried Mr. and Mrs. Orville Drew, who
are at present residing with the
former's parents. The evening was
one of great enjoyment for all and
will be a very pleasant memory in
the minds of all who attended.

Entertained in Sterling.
Rev. W. L. Rutherford of Phila-
delphia, Pa., was entertained over
Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
W. E. White on Second avenue,
Sterling. Rev. Rutherford was for-
merly pastor of the St. Paul's Luth-
eran church in this city and is in
this state on business.

Visited Old Friend.
Joseph E. Henry and wife of 709
Highland avenue motored to Johan-
nesburg, Ill., last week and spent
several days with their former pas-
ter, Rev. Edward Berthold.

Six O'Clock Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of Ster-
ling entertained at their home at a
6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening, Mr.
and Mrs. R. L. Vest and sons Eu-
gene and Meredith, of Dixon and
Mrs. Thomas Bartlett and daughter,
Miss Vivian, of Cuba, Ill., and Jack
Cox of Sterling.

At Colonial Inn.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thorne and a
party of friends of Sterling motored
to Grand Detour on Sunday and
dined at the Colonial Inn.

To Visit Here.
Wesley and John Hartman of
Pennsylvania are expected here to-
day for a visit with their nephew, A.
W. Hartman.

Dined at Grand Detour.
Miss Theresa Forster, Kathleen
Devine, Messrs. Leo Henry and An-
son Dieterle of Sterling motored to
Dixon and Grand Detour on Sunday
and dined at the Colonial Inn.

At Colonial.
Mrs. Emma P. Purry, Misses
Elizabeth and Jessie Wold and Mr.
and Mrs. L. S. Wilson motored to
Grand Detour on Sunday and there
enjoyed 6 o'clock dinner at the Colo-
nial Inn.

Motored to Lowell Park.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wyllie and
daughter Rita, and Mr. and Mrs.
Ralph Wyllie of Sterling motored to
Lowell park on Sunday, where they
enjoyed a picnic supper.

Motored Here.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodburn
and party of friends from Sterling
motored to this city on Sunday and
spent the day with friends.

At Lowell Park.
Mr. and Mrs. James Connors, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Read and Mrs.
Stella Trout of Sterling spent Sun-
day at Lowell Park. Mr. and Mrs.
Read, who have been spending the
past few days in this city, returned
home yesterday.

Picnic Supper at Lowell.
The following young people will
enjoy a picnic supper and outing at
Lowell Park this evening, the affair
honoring Miss Emily Weigle of
Louisville, Ky., who is the guest of
Miss Georgia Marshall; Misses Erma
Drew, Emily Weigle of Louisville,
Ky., Elizabeth Owens, Bernice Fried-
line, Ethel Sterling, Rosanna and
Carmen Dement, Helen McKinney,
Gladys Florsheim of St. Louis; Helen
Bacharach, Lillian Altman, Georgia
Marshall; and Messrs. Dement Schu-
ter, Norman Sterling, Herbert Smith,
John Alexander, Harris Ackert, Mah-
lon Dajlahan, Wayne Julian, Floyd
Chapman, Harold Drew, Ambrose
Donahue, Dudley Friedline, Hollis
Drew and Laverne Tennant. The
party will be chaperoned by Misses
Ruth Altman and Helen Brown.

Pre-Nuptial Party.
Mrs. Sam Boyer delightfully en-
tertained about 25 friends and
neighbors last evening in honor of
the approaching marriage of Miss
Mae O'Connell, who will be united in
marriage to Mr. Harry May next
month.

The affair was a surprise to the
honored one, which made it so de-
lightful. The evening was spent in
music and social chatter, the hostess
serving a dainty luncheon.

Miss Mae received the best wishes
from her friends for a long and hap-
py life and was also the recipient of
a beautiful gift, a token of esteem
from her friends.

Elgin Guests.
Mr. and Mrs. William MacQueen,
daughter, Miss Martha, and Miss
Francis Austin, who has been visit-
ing them, motored to Dixon from
Elgin yesterday and spent the day
here, dining with Mrs. E. C. Sickels.
They went to Sterling in the after-
noon and returned today, leaving
later for Elgin to attend the auto
races.

Missionary Society.
The Woman's Home and Foreign
Missionary society of St. Paul's
Lutheran church will meet at 2:30
o'clock Thursday afternoon with
Mrs. Rickard, 115 Morgan street, at
which time Mesdames Rickard and
Moeller will be hostesses. All mem-
bers and friends are urged to be
present.

Ackert-Tanner.
Aurora Beacon-News: A pretty
wedding was solemnized at the
country home of Mr. and Mrs. George
Tanner, five miles northwest of this
city, Saturday at high noon when
their daughter, Florence Mae, was
united in marriage to Dr. James Ed-
ward Ackert of Manhattan, Kas.

Among the out-of-town guests
were: Mr. and Mrs. Ackert and
daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. C. C.
Ackert, Miss Edna Newell and Mrs.
Anna Ackert and granddaughter,
Frances, of Dixon.

Birthday Surprise.
Mrs. Harry Heckman entertained
at dinner Sunday 22 friends and
relatives in honor of her husband's
49th birthday.

The affair was planned and car-
ried out as a complete surprise on
Mr. Heckman. At noon a luscious
dinner was served, such as Harry
loves to partake of. The afternoon
was spent in a trip through Godfrey's
woods and to the Rocks. After re-
turning, ice cream, cake and other
delicious dainties were served to the
tired and hungry crowd.

Mr. Heckman received many beau-
tiful gifts as remembrances of such
a happy occasion.
A sister, Mrs. Elmore Lahman,
and children of Greeley, Colo., were
the only out-of-town guests present.
At a cool hour of the evening the
guests departed, wishing Mr. Heck-
man many more such very delightful
birthdays.

At Comfort Cottage.
Mrs. Lewis Reese of Chicago and
Mrs. Mary Johnson of San Diego,
Cal., are guests at Comfort Cot-
tage at the Assembly Park, occupied
by Mrs. McKinstry.

Returned from St. Louis.
Miss Mary Kennedy has returned
from a two months' visit with re-
latives and friends in St. Louis.

In Morrison.
Miss Helen Brown of this city is
being entertained in Morrison today
at the home of relatives.

Returned Home.
William Hoover, who has been
visiting in this city with his mother,
Mrs. Thomas Leake, has returned to
his home in Wilmette.

In Chicago.
Mrs. R. R. Hess will go to Chi-
cago tomorrow to attend the style con-
vention held there.

To Polo.
Miss Ruth Graehling went to Polo
last evening to spend a week with
his sister, Mrs. Merle McCartney.

With Dinner.
Miss Franc Ingraham entertained
guests at dinner last evening.

At Grand Detour.
Miss Lucy Badger entertained
last evening with a motor trip to
Grand Detour and had dinner there.
Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Dimick and their guests and
Miss Dorothy Dimick.

Returned to Chicago.
Miss Eva Franklin returned to
Chicago yesterday after visiting in
this city with her parents.

Visiting at Eastman Home.
Mrs. Louis Jetter of Louisville,
Ky., is visiting at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. East-
man, of near Eldena.

Original Six Entertained.
Miss Lulu Baughman entertained
the Original Six last evening at her
home. The evening was a very plea-
sant one for all attending.

Return to California.
Mrs. Chas. Stittely and two chil-
dren, who have been visiting in this
city, will return to their home in
California tomorrow.

Entertained at Eldena.
Messrs. Edward Nelson and John
Moore of this city were entertained
at the Heinbaugh home in Eldena
on Sunday evening.

SOLDIERS MARCHING.
Clean and straight and brave and
eager,
Strong of limb and clear of eye,
True of hearts, of sturdy courage—
Soldiers marching forth to die.

Soldiers marching—splendid man-
hood—
Splendid manhood made to mar,
Made to rot on fields forgotten
In the glorious name of war.

Soldiers marching—sweethearts,
husbands,
Sons and fathers—good to kill,
Good to furnish food for vultures—
And the world is Christian still!

Pae—Kehoe gave a dermatologist
\$20 for changing his pug nose into
a Grecian nose!
Mike—He did?
Pat—He did! Next day Callahan
knocked it back into a pug nose
again for nothin' at all!

Mrs. Beat—Tell the gentleman
I'm not receiving today, Nora.
New Maid—But he ain't deliver-
in' mum; he's collectin'—Puck.

A Serbian trooper named Nitza
Saw the Austrians take Mitrovitzka.
He exclaimed: "Hully gee!
This is no place for me!"
And he beat it for dear Podgoritzka.

Vote September 9,—Wednesday—
Primary Day.

WOULD MAKE AN EXAMPLE

Irate Father Quite Naturally Indig-
nant at Young Man's Strange
Behavior.

"What I'm looking for," said the
old man as he got off a train, "is a
lawyer who'll make a certain young
man in my town come up to the chalk-
line or go to jail."

"What's a certain young man in
your town been up to?" asked the
policeman who had been addressed.
"Courtin' my daughter."
"But that's no crime."
"Engaged to her for two years."
"That's perfectly legal."
"But the wedding day was fixed, and
they should have bin married last
week," persisted the father.

"Oh, I see. Then he's gone back
on the girl?"
"Gone dead back on her, sir, and it's
a breach of promise case, if I know
anything about the law."

"Unless he had good and sufficient
reasons, you know."
"He couldn't have had. Nellie is
one of the best girls in the world. No;
she didn't give him any reason to
filp-flop."

"And you didn't?"
"Not a reason, sir. On the day be-
fore they was to be married I sent
for Sam and asked him to lend me
\$500 and take my note for three years.
He sort of choked up over it, and
that's the last anybody has seen of
him. No, sir; I never gave him no
reason for throwin' my gal over, and
you bet he'll either come up to the
scratch or he'll act as a warnin' to
other fellows who don't know their
own minds."—Pearson's Weekly.

Too Hasty.
Jones was in a fierce humor the
other morning when the front door
opened and in walked a stranger un-
announced.
"I came"—began the stranger, tak-
ing off his coat and rolling up his
sleeves.

"What?" thundered Jones. "You
didn't come in here to start anything,
did you?"

"I did," replied the stranger, coolly.
"—"

But he got no further. With a sav-
age whoop Jones grabbed the intru-
der around the waist and deposited him
on the sidewalk. Two hours later his
wife returned.

"Henry," she said, "was there any
one here during my absence?"

"Yes," snorted Jones, "there was
some lunatic here who said he came
to start something, but I just landed
him out on the sidewalk before he
had time to make a move."

"Henry, you are the biggest goose
in town!"
"In what way?"

"Why, the man came to start the
clock that hasn't been running for a
week. He is a clocksmith."

Look at the little yellow tag on
your Telegraph. If you are in ar-
rears please send us the amount
due.

AT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. John Glessner is ill at the
hospital.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sherman Frisby, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been ap-
pointed Executrix of the Last Will
and Testament of Sherman Frisby,
late of the County of Lee, and State
of Illinois, hereby gives notice that
she will appear before the County
Court, of Lee County, at the Court
House in Dixon, at the November
Term on the first Monday in Novem-
ber next, at which time all persons
having claims against said Estate are
notified and requested to attend for
the purpose of having the same ad-
justed.

All persons indebted to said Estate
are requested to make immediate
payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 18th day of August, A.
D. 1914.

MRS. MAE FRISBY,
Executrix.
HARRY EDWARDS,
Attorney.
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RUBENSTEIN HORSE RAN AWAY TODAY

DRIVER, MORRIS ARNOVITZ, WAS
SLIGHTLY HURT IN AC-
CIDENT.

Dixon's business district was treat-
ed to a rare bit of excitement early
this afternoon in the runaway of one
of Samuel Rubenstein's horses. The
animal, attached to a heavy wagon,
ran down Hennepin avenue, narrow-
ly missing two motorcycles and an
auto and finally coming to grief
when it hit a hayrack at the junc-
tion of River street and Hennepin.

The rig was being driven past the
postoffice on Second street by Morris
Arnovitz, a 19-year-old Jewish lad,
when one of the hold-backs became
unsprung and the horse started to
run, rounding the city hall corner at
a gallop and increasing speed propo-
rtionately as it traveled down the
Hennepin avenue hill. It was white
going at this tremendous rate of
speed that the horse and wagon and
Jewish boy vainly pulling on the
lines, brushed past the auto and the
motorcyclists at the ain street cor-
ner.

The galloping cavalcade clattered
on down Hennepin, streaming junk
and Yiddish expletives freely as it
ever increased speed. Then on near-
ing the intersection of River street,
the horse knocked against a hayrack
that had just turned the corner
there and was thrown onto its side
and proceeded to slide about 50 feet
on the smooth pavement. The boy
was thrown under the wagon by the
force of the collision and remained
there until picked up by bystanders.
He by miraculous good fortune was
practically unhurt, although, accord-
ing to witnesses, had run every
chance of being seriously injured,
as he was partly under the horse
when the weighty animal fell and
slid after hitting the hay rack. He
was only slightly bruised and one
ankle was stiffened. The horse was
badly cut.

DAUGHTER BORN.

A daughter was born this morn-
ing to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rock of
this city.

W. G. Carpenter of Franklin
Grove was in Dixon today on busi-
ness.

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WAR MAY RAISE WAGES.

There is a strong possibility that the result of the war may be a raise in wages for American workmen, although subsequent events may again reduce them. The theory is advanced that if food prices are raised the workings of cause and effect will result in higher wages because if the cost of living is higher (which Heaven forbid) the people must have more income if they are to live.

This will all be very well if the employer of labor can get more for his product, which, presumably, he will be able to do. High cost of living cuts no figure if wages in general are high accordingly. America has been for many years a country of high wages and high prices, compared to foreign countries. In England the cost of living has always been much lower than in America, but the big majority of the workmen of England have been forced to live on a wage of five, six and seven dollars a week. This would not go far in the family of an American workman. Americans work hard and pay high prices, but they get the money and live well. A week-day dinner in most of the homes of American workmen would stagger an European in the same strata of society.

If American manufacturers are going to get more for their manufactured product and if American farmers are going to get high prices for the produce of their fields, let the wages of the American workman soar in proportion. Otherwise what good fortune may come to this country through the lamentable conditions in countries across the seas would be unevenly apportioned. We do not want to see one class of citizens build up their fortunes at the expense of another class.

The fact that workmen and their families have been able to live well, have a few luxuries, and do something other than lead a dreary existence is what made this country the paradise that it is. It is what has made it thickly settled, rich and powerful.

In a nation governed by the people, the people, who after all are the rank and file and the everyday workers, must live happy, healthy and fairly comfortable lives. Otherwise their rule would not be a sane one. It not that good logic?

A SPECIAL CABLE.

That a lot of "special cable" stuff about the war is written in the offices of the metropolitan newspapers, and never saw a cable, is illustrated in the case of a Chicago paper yesterday, which took an item published in Associated Press dispatches a day earlier, and dilated for about half a column on the possibilities is contained. It was the announcement that German troops were encamped on the river Aisne.

The "special cable" from London said that the only river Aisne which was shown on the maps or known to scientists of England was a branch of the Ardennes, in France, and therefore it was indicated that the German plan of campaign had been uncovered.

The writer read this dispatch, and looked up a map of Belgium. It showed the river Aisne to be a tributary of the Ourthe, where a German army has been encamped for days. But because a Chicago newspaper didn't have so good a map as the Herald has, or because of poor eyesight, a "special cable" had to be written telling of the great discovery.

Moral: None of the war news is reliable, but the Associated Press makes a careful distinction between rumors, reports and official announcements, and leaves the reader to draw his own conclusions.—Clinton Herald.

NO TIME FOR TABLE WASTE.

Compared with many folks Americans, even those who have little, are wasteful. It has been said that a French peasant could subsist on what an American worker throws into his garbage can. He certainly could on the waste in an average American home.

A little figuring will show that now is a good time for all Americans to study economy—and to PRACTICE it.

Europe usually has to import 600,000,000 bushels of wheat. She could eat corn but Europeans are prejudiced against it. Now in all the world there aren't 600,000,000 bushels of spare wheat that Europe can get, at any price.

Thanks to a bumper crop, Uncle Sam has 300,000,000 bushels that he can spare, if somebody will arrange to carry it across. The rest of the world's wheat surplus this year probably won't amount to 100,000,000 bushels.

With 5,000,000 Europeans engaged in killing each other, hunger, grim and dire, must soon press heavily on that war-mad continent.

Humanity as well as business should prompt us to be ready with as much food as possible for Europe's relief. It is sinful as well as foolish to waste food while millions of other folks, our brethren, are famishing.

The war will inevitably make food prices higher, which means that it will be wise for each of us to begin NOW to cut down on table frills.—Aurora Beacon News.

BIG FIGHT COMES LATER.

Just now the candidates are merely "jockeying" for position. After September ninth, when the smoke of the primaries rolls away, they will know who's who and then the big battle will commence. It will be a battle royal, for many strong and good men are in the field and when they clash sparks are sure to fly. May the best men win, which they will, for the people of today are discriminative and are, we believe, awake to the conditions which they alone can relieve.


YOUR VACATION READING.

You are going away on your vacation soon? When you go don't leave all your friends behind. Take the Telegraph with you. Telephone this office, Number 5, and prompt attention will be given your order so that the Evening Telegraph will follow you, coming as a welcome messenger each day. No extra charge will be made for this. Let the Telegraph serve you even while you are away.

The Boiled Shirts

BY WALT MASON

Sweet youth, you come and ask for admonition, you'd have me preach and counsel you a spell; and so I say, to better your condition, go, learn a trade, and learn it passing well. The world is short on skilled and drilled mechanics, but it is long on trifling human squirts, who, facing work, are prone to fits and panics, who wear kid gloves and boiled scalloped shirts. The man who toils at bench or loom or anvil is worth a gross of those who talk or write; 'twould serve them right to bring some cans from Canville, and put them in, and seal the bunch up tight. The man who takes his tools out from the locker, who swings a sledge or plies a shining saw, is more worth while than any tireless talker, who boasts the flag or yet expounds the law. The country swarms with men demanding payment for dizzy schemes, the thought of which appalls; the country swarms with men in princely raiment, and what we need's the man in overalls. Go forth, fair youth, and learn to be a tinker, a plumber bold, a tailor or a cook, and men will say you are a peach and clinker, when on the product of your skill they look.



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City In Brief

SHIP REGISTRY BILL IS PASSED

Senate Approves House Bill on Foreign Built Ships.

COASTWISE OCTOPUS STAYS

Senator O'Gorman Flays Democratic Colleagues for Supporting Interests of Huge Ship Monopoly—Declares They Outprotection Republicans—Many Ships for Sale by Germans.

Washington, Aug. 18.—By a vote of 40 to 20 the senate rejected the conference report on the shipping bill to admit foreign-built ships to American registry and proposing to open the coastwise trade to foreign craft. The house bill was then adopted by the same vote. It only extends American registry to all foreign-built ships.

O'Gorman Roasts Democrats.

Senator O'Gorman, in charge of the bill, expressed amazement over democratic opposition. "Discussion here today," said he, "indicates that congress is directing its energies toward the protection of special interests, rather than the promotion of the general welfare. It amazes me that senators who not long ago eloquently proclaimed the American coastwise shipping an offensive monopoly seem to find no difficulty today arguing for a result that will be to perpetuate this monopoly that has fattened on un-American principles. I scarcely can believe my eyes and ears, hearing senators, professing allegiance to the democratic creed, paraphrase the republican argument for twenty years in support of a protective tariff. We have reached a sad day in the decline of the democratic party, when democrats rise here and use republican arguments in support of an offensive and un-American system of protection."

The bill enacts into law the administration plan to restore the transatlantic trade paralyzed by the European war. It is also designed to enlarge the American merchant marine.

Many Ships for Sale.

Already the Hamburg-American line has received proposals for certain of its vessels now in American waters and the North German Lloyd line has announced that it will sell some of its ships. Administration officials expect to see many foreign-built ships come under the American flag soon after President Wilson signs the bill.

In passing the house bill the senate receded from all its amendments, but subsequently passed a joint resolution granting permission to the American Red Cross to charter a ship which may fly the American flag. This provision was included among the senate amendments to the house bill, but made a separate matter by the day's action, that the registry bill might not be delayed.

JEW TO GET CIVIC RIGHTS IN RUSSIA

Permit to Be Granted by Czar for Immediate Effect.

Paris, Aug. 18.—A decree granting civil and political rights to all Jews in Russia will be issued by the czar without delay. This act is of great importance to America and will, it is believed, be followed by a new era of cordial relations between Russia and the United States.

Professor Richard Gottlieb of Columbia University is now in consultation with M. Isvolsky, the Russian ambassador to France, concerning the good fortune which is in store for the Jews in Russia. Although he admits the correctness of this news, Professor Gottlieb will not make any announcement.

Just received large shipment of those fine flavored Illinois peaches; prices low. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Peoria. Phone 109.

Miss Kregor of Streator was a Dixon visitor Sunday and was the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kron of Ashton are moving back to Dixon and will occupy their home on East Morgan street.

John Hoban of the Bend was in town today.

J. Gonnerman of Ashton was in Dixon today.

Mrs. A. W. Hartman of South Dixon was in town Monday.

Lee Hart went to Chicago this morning to bring out a new car. Later he will be joined by Charles Cromby and Charles Bishop of the Netz Garage and will attend the Elgin races.

Miss Neva McCleary has returned to Dixon after a week's stay in Chicago.

Wilson Dysart is spending the week in Elgin.

Miss Nina DePay is spending the week in Elgin.

Robert Sheaf of Holcomb, Ill., is a guest at the E. J. Countryman home.

C. S. Kron of Ashton has sold his restaurant business there and will come to Dixon to live.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott today left for Fargo, S. D., where they will spend a week during Mr. Prescott's vacation.

Mrs. C. B. Slade who has been visiting her brother, J. Hyde, of this city, returned this evening to her home in Wilmette.

Miss Goldie Kennedy left this morning for a week's visit with her parents and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ward arrived in Dixon last night for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bernstein.

Miss Myra Young is here from Oregon attending the teachers' convention.

Miss Olive Haines returned yesterday from Oregon, where she spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Myrtle Anderson has gone to Rockford for a visit with relatives.

W. E. Trein spent the day in Chicago on business.

Fred W. Snyder went to DeKalb today, where he transacted business.

F. Wilson of the Sharples Cream Separator Company of Chicago was here today on business.

J. Trout of Palmyra was a Dixon visitor this morning.

Mr. Brooks of Harmon was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kahler went East last evening.

Miss Sylvia DuVall was a passenger back to Chicago last evening.

Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. John Horriken were Dixon visitors from Chicago yesterday.

Attorney Leech of Amboy was in Dixon on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dana arrived home last evening from a week's visit at Peoria.

City Attorney W. L. Leech and R. W. Ruckman, cashier of the State bank of Amboy, were in Dixon today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Eichler have gone to Chicago to attend the style convention.

Fred Overstreet is here on business today.

J. B. Mattile of Odell, Ill., was a Dixon business visitor today.

Jacob Wahl of Sublette was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Supervisor C. Cross of Franklin Grove transacted business here today.

A Genuine Sacrifice Sale for Ten Days

Beginning Saturday August 8th

After which the room recently used for our Special Remodeling Sale will be closed so that the work of reconstruction may go on. Being forced to vacate the second floor also part of the lower floor it is absolutely necessary to close out our Summer stock, especially the READY-TO-WEAR-GARMENTS. If you want a summer dress for almost nothing do not fail to attend this sale.

Kindly Read the Prices Quoted on this page and secure some Real Bargains

LOT 1—RACK CONTAINS

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, Ladies' Suits and Skirts, and Children's Dresses, choice 98c

LOT 2—RACK CONTAINS

Ladies' and Misses' Summer Dresses, white and colored, values \$5.00 to \$8.00, choice \$3.98

LOT 3—RACK CONTAINS

Ladies' Wool Dresses \$1.00 \$5.00

Children's Wool Dresses \$1.19 \$1.98

1 Lot Children's Dresses 10c

50c quality summer crepes 43c

One lot summer goods, values 50c and 35c, choice, yd. 25

One lot summer goods, values 29c, 25c, 18c, choice, yd. 15

One lot summer goods, values 18c and 15c, choice, yd. 10

50 silk petticoats, \$2.50 value, all colors, choice \$1.98

1 lot Ladies' Muslin gowns, 89c values 49

White linen scalloped center pieces, dresser scarfs, table covers, etc. 39

10 doz. Kumfortmesh Ladies' Union Suits, the most comfortable and satisfactory garments for summer wear, all sizes, suit 49

59c quality bleached and unbleached table linen, yd. 49

72 in. bleached and unbleached table linen, \$1.25 quality \$1.00

\$1.00 quality silk Ratine, yd. 50

Ladies' and Misses' muslin skirts, gowns, slips, chemise and combination suits, choice 98

A. L. GEISENHEIMER & CO., Dixon, Illinois

On Wednesday night the Princess theatre will show two two-reels features entitled "Mabel's New Job," a Keystone comedy with Mable Normand, Roscoe Arbuckle "Fatty" and Charles Chaplin in the leading roles. In this feature Mabel accepts a new job and in the following incidents the police force and firemen's brigade are called up to quell the riot. The other feature, "Jim Regan's Last Raid," is a two-reel Reliance drama in which Jim Regan is a worthless drunkard and abuses his wife so she leaves him and finds employment in a neighboring dance hall. One night Jim makes an attempt to rob the place and he is shot by his wife and she marries the proprietor of the place.

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PARENTS OF BOY.

Born, this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eberly of Union Place, a fine baby boy.

GEORGE GRAHAM IS BADLY STUNG

Freeport, Aug. 18.—George W. Graham, of the firm of Gund-Graham company, was "stung yesterday" and was "stung" in a real way. Mr. Graham was at work on the South Galena avenue road where the state aid road is being built and he accidentally walked into a bumblebee's nest. In a second there was a large number of bees about his head and he gave them battle.

One of the bees got in his work on the eye of Mr. Graham and in a few minutes' time both of his eyes were swollen shut. It was necessary to lead Mr. Graham about as he was unable to see a thing. He was taken to a physician who cared for him and now Mr. Graham is able to see but his eyes are still badly swollen.

Note—Mr. Graham is well known in Dixon and has many friends here; as his firm has constructed considerable paving here, and is now at work on the East Second and East River street improvements.

LIFE OF EASE FOR LONG LOST BROTHER

MRS. LUCY SERGER OF CHARLES CITY, IOWA, IS SEARCHING FOR HIM.

Somewhere is a man, born at Warren, Ill., fifty-five years ago, for whom an easy life, in which he can spend the rest of his days surrounded by his loved ones, is awaiting. The man is Joe Miller, and his sister, Mrs. Lucy Serger of Charles City, Ia., is here searching for him. She states that she and another brother have plenty of means and that if she can but find Joe his life can be made carefree and happy. Joe Miller was formerly a resident of Dixon, but has not been seen here for five years and it is not known where he went from Dixon.

HUBBY THREW KNIFE SHE WANTS DIVORCE

MRS. KATHRENA MAXFIELD HAS FILED SUIT FOR SEPARATION IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Mrs. Kathrena Maxfield of this city has, through Attorney Mark C. Keller, filed suit in the Lee county circuit court, asking divorce from her husband, Moses B. Maxfield, to whom she was married Sept. 11, 1895, and whom she charges with extreme and repeated cruelty and desertion, according to her charges, having left her March 5, 1912. Specifically among the charges she says that on one occasion Maxfield threw a butcher knife at her and threatened to cut her head off. She asks the custody of their one living child, Kathrena Velma.

Neatly printed window cards—"For Rent," "Furnished Rooms" or "For Sale." Price 10 cents at this

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WAR MAY MAKE UNITED STATES INDEPENDENT OF REST OF WORLD SAYS SEC. OF INTERIOR LANE

SAYS IT WILL CAUSE US TO DEVELOP OUR OWN NATURAL RESOURCES.

SEES LABEL MADE IN AMERICA

Thinks Yankee Enterprise Will Now Awake to the Wonderful Possibilities.

Washington, Aug. 18.—“A direct benefit to the United States from the European war will be its effect in making the people of this country realize to a greater extent the value of its mineral resources,” said Frank K. Lane, secretary of the Interior, in an interview today. “It is entirely possible to so utilize these resources and expand our industries that the label ‘Made in America’ will become familiar to our own and foreign markets.”

“Of an importance second only to that of the food supply,” said Mr. Lane, “is the supply of mineral products necessary to meet the requirements of 20th century civilization. One of the first effects of the war has been to make us realize the interdependence of nations in the matter of food supply. Most of the countries now at war are dependent upon importation of foodstuffs, and we have cause for self-congratulation in the United States that we are able to feed ourselves. What we possibly have not so fully realized is that we are nearly as independent in the possession of essential mineral resources, and that the interference with manufacturing caused by interruption of the flow of importations of many necessary raw materials, may be overcome wholly by development of neglected resources in our own country.”

“Do you mean,” Mr. Lane was asked, “that the United States can make itself independent of the rest of the world in its manufactures?”

“Very largely,” asserted the secretary. “The main difficulties to be overcome are in the rearrangement of the distribution system necessary to establishing this independence. Business is established along certain well-marked channels, and usually follows the line of least resistance. It has been easier, and perhaps cheaper, to import mineral products

acid necessary to convert these phosphates into form available for plant food, and still there is no law by which these phosphate deposits can be made commercially available, although a bill which would allow of their immediate development has been favorably reported by the public lands committee of the House of Representatives, and is awaiting the approval of the House and Senate.

“Will these resources be developed if these laws are passed?” the secretary was asked.

“Of course they will,” he replied. “You can depend upon American enterprise and ambition to make good when it is given an opportunity. At present these deposits and resources are locked up out of use. To open them to use when the supply from other countries is cut off means to make American industries using these materials independent of the rest of the world, and business men will not neglect the opportunity to make our industries safe from the interruptions of war we are now experiencing.”

“What other industries are there now dependent upon the products of other countries, which can be made independent?” Mr. Lane was asked.

“The steel industry, for one,” he replied. “Manganese is of large importance to this industry, and the largest supply of ore comes from Russia and other countries with which commerce is now paralyzed. There are large deposits in South America which have not been developed, but it is not necessary even to go so far away as that. We have great stores of manganese in this country which has been largely untouched because it is somewhat inferior in quality. To bring this home supply into use means merely adoption of methods for its purification, which are known and can be successfully used, and then we can continue making manganese steel without regard to foreign wars or sources of material. There are other international contributions, though, in the steel industry. We have depended largely upon the island of Ceylon for graphite used in the manufacture of the crucibles in which crucible steel for edge tools and small firearms is made. Or to take another metal, European smelters, using in part Chinese and Mexican ores, have in late years furnished much of the world's supply of antimony, which is used in the manufacture of type metal and also medicinally. War has paralyzed the production of antimony in England (at Newcastle), and prices have gone up. Antimony, however, is easily extracted from



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many low grade ores which we have in great quantities in at least seven states, and there is no reason why we should not make this extraction and be independent of other countries, both as to supply and price. Similar conditions hold in the case of arsenic.

“A large tonnage of ferromanganese alloys comes from Germany and England. It is only in the last ten years that we have freed ourselves from Sicily's monopolistic control of the sulphur supply. Flint pebbles are common and the supply large enough in the United States, but for such an apparently unimportant product as these, used in the fine grinding of cement and ores, we have been depending upon the chalk cliffs of England, Denmark and France. Ores and mineral freight depend almost wholly upon the tramp steamer, a carrier of foreign parentage. Now the tramp steamer has taken to cover, and all kinds of ocean freight, especially low grade freight, will be held up and its carriage almost entirely suspended during the war.”

“Will this suspension mean disaster to our industries?”

“Not disaster, but inevitable interruption to some extent,” replied Mr. Lane. “It means that suddenly materials upon which great industries depend, must be obtained from other sources. Importers, consumers and manufacturers are making anxious inquiries as to where they may find in the United States supplies of crude material to replace the foreign supplies now shut off. This is the opportunity of the United States to free itself from dependence of its industries upon other countries, and business men are awakening to this fact. They look to the government for aid in finding new source of material with which to keep the factories open and in operation. When they have found the domestic supply and begin its use, they will not return to dependence upon the foreign supply, and thereafter good or bad times in the United States, so far as the maintenance of industries is concerned, will be more independent of foreign complications.”

“The Panama canal is opened in time to help us in many ways. Bolivia, for instance, is one of the greatest tin producing countries in the world, but its heaviest exportations have been to Europe, and the United States has been getting its supply of materials for the manufacture of tin plate and tin alloys from London and Liverpool. With the suspension of European industry and the opening of the canal, there is no good reason why we should not now step in, bring Bolivia's tin ore to this country and manufacture it.”

“Would this change of supply mean higher prices in this country?”

“Not necessarily,” replied Mr. Lane. “During the period of transition from one supply to another, and the initial development of new sources of material, cost of production might possibly be slightly enhanced, but with a new production and distribution system, wholly domestic, once established, there is no reason why prices should be higher, and no reason why fluctuations in prices in other countries should so affect our industries or prices of our products to home consumers.”

DUAL LIFE REVEALED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Man's Body Claimed by Two Wives at East St. Louis.

East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 18.—Two women, each declaring herself to be his widow, claimed the body of James Seagraves, a waiter, of East St. Louis, who was killed Friday night in an automobile accident near East Alton, Ill., when Deputy Coroner Berner of Alton, who held the body made preparations for its burial.

A woman, who said she was Mrs. Mabel Seagraves of 319 North Broadway, East St. Louis, appeared at Berner's office in Alton Saturday morning and stated that as Seagraves' wife, she would bury the body. She made arrangements to have the body taken to East St. Louis.

Later Saturday morning, Berner said, he received a telephone call from Arthur Donnelly, undertaker at Twenty-second and Wash streets, St. Louis, that Mrs. Elizabeth Seagraves of 2604A Olive street, would be in Alton in a few minutes to claim the body of her dead husband.

Mrs. Elizabeth Seagraves appeared at Berner's office in company of H. Graham, who lives near her in St. Louis, and who stated he had known her twenty years and that she was Seagraves' wife. Mrs. Elizabeth Seagraves told Berner she married Seagraves May 24, 1904, in St. Louis. Berner remembered that Mrs. Mabel Seagraves said she married Seagraves January 15, 1914. Later Mrs. Mabel Seagraves relinquished claim to the body.

REWARDS HONOR CONVICTS

Gov. Dunne Commutes Sentences of Several Who Did Road Work.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—For good service on the roads Gov. Dunne, on the recommendation of the state board of pardons, has commuted to expire at various dates this month, the terms of a large number of convicts who are now serving indeterminate sentences in the state penitentiary.

Among the fortunate ones are: Clarence Allen, sentenced at the November term, 1912, of the LaSalle county Circuit court for burglary; Walter Scott, sentenced at the October term, 1912, of the Warren county Circuit court for forgery; Charles Van Dorn, sentenced at the February term, 1897, of the McLean county court for burglary; Frank Stalter, sentenced at the November term, 1912, of the Livingston county Circuit court for assault to kill; Arthur Moody, sentenced at the April term, 1913, of the Ford county Circuit court for robbery; Bert Brown, sentenced at the October, 1900, term of the McLean county Circuit court for horse stealing.

Franchise to Be Discussed.

East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 18.—Property owners on the Rock road in St. Clair county, Ill., will meet at Retelle's place Friday evening and discuss the question of the granting of a new twenty-year franchise to the East St. Louis and Suburban Railway company. The question of the improvement of the thoroughfare also will be taken up. The Bellevue Retail Merchants' Association adopted a resolution, favoring the granting of the franchise.

Monroe County, Ill., Pioneer Dies.

Waterloo, Ill., Aug. 18.—Peter Weaver, a pioneer, died at his home near Ames. He was born in Germany, and has resided in Monroe county since he came to the United States, when he was 7 years old. He was a soldier in the civil war.

LUTHERANS ORDAIN MINISTER

Rev. Klattendorf of Quincy to Be Installed at Overland Park.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 18.—George Klattendorf, who graduated last June from the Concordia College, St. Louis, was ordained as minister in the German Lutheran church at special services in St. Jacob's Lutheran church at Quincy. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klattendorf of Quincy. It is announced he will be installed as pastor of a new Lutheran church at Overland Park, a suburb of St. Louis, next Sunday.

WILL PASS REVENUE LAW

Congress May Have to Remain in Continuous Session.

Washington, Aug. 18.—That congress will be kept in session indefinitely if necessary until a bill has been passed to raise revenues for the government, sufficient to make up the deficiency caused by the cut in customs incident to the war in Europe, has become known here following a conference between President Wilson and Representative Underwood.

Every effort will be made to adjourn before the November elections but questions of political expediency will not dissuade the administration from insisting on the passage of a revenue bill even if such consideration results in a merger of the current session with the one that will be begun on the first Monday in December. A final decision has been reached that a revenue bill be passed.

Bring your copper plate to The Evening Telegraph office when you

AMBOY BOOSTERS WILL MAKE TOUR OF COUNTY IN INTERESTS OF FAIR

MANY ATTEND CHATAUQUA

Reports from Franklin Grove indicate that the Lincoln Chatauqua, which is being held there, is meeting with very gratifying success. The entertainers are of exceptional merit and the large attendance which is being given them by the people of Franklin Grove and vicinity is merited.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION; 4 DIE

Tank in Garage Blows Up With Deadly Results.

McConnellsville, Ohio, Aug. 18.—Four persons were killed and six injured, three perhaps fatally, when a gasoline tank exploded in a garage here. The garage was wrecked and two other buildings ignited by the explosion, were destroyed.

The dead are Chester and Frank Walker, brothers, owners of the garage; Edward Sheets, a garage employee, and Frank Bartlett. The seriously injured are Mrs. James Chapplear, Mrs. Henry Raredon and Ernest Ridgely.

Deny Woman's Execution.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The report of the summary execution of Mme. Favre Schwarz is untrue. The story was first published by a Basle newspaper, but afterward was declared by that journal to be untrue.

SIXTH VICTIM OF AXE IS DEAD

(Associated Press)

Spring Green, Wis., Aug. 18.—Thomas Brunner died today, bringing the number of persons killed Saturday by Julian Carleton, mullatto cook at Frank Wright's bungalow, to six.

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued this morning to John T. Graff, of Lee Center, and Miss Fannie E. Biggart, of Amboy.

MUCH IMPROVED.

Miss Lydia Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, who has been ill, is much improved.

THIRTY-FIVE AUTOMOBILES TO LEAVE AMBOY EARLY THURSDAY MORNING TO VISIT EIGHTEEN TOWNS.

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Have Framed Schedule Which Will Cover All of Lee and Part of Whiteside.

As part of their plans to make the coming Lee County Fair, which will be held at Amboy Sept. 15, 16, 17 and 18, the biggest and best ever held in northern Illinois, a party of Amboy boosters will make an auto trip over the surrounding territory Thursday, visiting every town and hamlet within a radius of 15 miles. The party will leave Amboy at 6:30 a. m. Thursday and will consist of 35 automobiles carrying the Amboy band and advertisers. The following schedule will be observed by the party:

Lv Amboy	6:30 a. m.
Ar West Brooklyn	7:15 a. m.
Ar Compton	7:35 a. m.
Ar Roxbury	7:50 a. m.
Ar Pawpaw	8:15 a. m.
Ar Lee	9:00 a. m.
Ar Searboro	9:30 a. m.
Ar Steward	10:15 a. m.
Ar Rochelle	11:00 a. m.
Lv Rochelle	12:15 p. m.
Ar Flagg	12:30 p. m.
Ar Ashton	1:00 p. m.
Ar Franklin Grove	1:30 p. m.
Ar Nachusa	2:00 p. m.
Ar Dixon	2:30 p. m.
Ar Sterling	3:30 p. m.
Ar Rock Falls	3:50 p. m.
Ar Harmon	4:30 p. m.
Ar Walton	5:00 p. m.
Ar Amboy	6:00 p. m.

DEPOT AVE. PAVEMENT DONE

Contractors Rink & Schnell today poured the last of the asphalt filler on the Depot avenue brick pavement and the street is now entirely opened for traffic. The contractors have done an especially good job on this improvement, which was one of the most needed in the city.

FINAL CLOSING OUT SALE

OF

Spring and Summer Goods

AT

MOST EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES

- 100 Ladies' House Dresses, reg. \$1.25-\$1.50 quality - **89c**
 - 15 Spring Coats, fancy colors \$12.50-\$20.00 values **\$5.00**
 - 15 Spring Suits, \$18.50 to \$28.00 values - **\$5.00**
 - 25 Spring Skirts, \$5.00 to \$7.00 values, - **\$1.98**
 - 20 Silk Crepe de Chine Waists, \$5 to \$6 Values - **\$3.98**
- All Muslin Underwear at Greatly Reduced Prices
- We have on hand a few fine Baby Carriages which we wish to close out as we have no space to keep them in the future. Prices: **\$4.00** for \$7.00 quality; **\$8.00** for \$15.00 value.
- Many other Spring and Summer Goods at very Low Prices, to make room for Fall Goods now arriving.

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REFRIGERATORS AT COST

For the next ten days, our refrigerators will be sold at cost.

We do this rather than carry the stock over. These are all first class and we have a good assortment in size and price.

SEE THEM

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219 W. First Street - Dixon, Illinois.

Tomorrow!

WATCH THIS SPACE

ELDENA

Eldena, Aug. 17.—George Sturtz and William Welsh motored to Dixon Saturday.

Adah Heldman was a Dixon caller Saturday.

Clark Mosholder and A. F. Holman drove to Dixon Sunday evening.

The Misses Edna, Nellie and Ollie Heinbaugh spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heinbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Leydig and Miss Marie Madden of Dixon spent Sunday visiting at the G. A. Sturtz home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Risdon spent the week-end at the O. D. Risdon home in Walnut, Ill.

A number of young people attended the party at the John Burke home on Friday evening.

The Misses Elsie and Ethel Shoemaker and Emeline Welsh are attending the Teachers' Institute at Dixon this week.

Peter Hoyle is delivering his corn to the local elevator today.

The fine rain of Sunday morning was worth a great deal to the farmers in this vicinity.

The Vans Vaudeville company has arrived and will give an entertainment every night this week.

OAK RIDGE

Oak Ridge, Aug. 17.—Mr. John Hamilton is making a new silo on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman attended the band concert in Grand Detour Friday evening.

Mrs. John Young is on the sick list, but is better now.

Mr. Boose lost his driving horse last week.

DeWitt Warner shipped a carload of hogs and cattle to Chicago market last week.

Carl Warner accompanied his father to Chicago.

Miss Nina Bloomquist is visiting in Polo.

Miss Myra Young is visiting in Dixon and will attend the Lee County Teachers' Institute next week.

Miss Mary Wing was entertained at the John Young home last week.

COMPTON

Compton, Aug. 18.—Dr. A. W. Chandler gave a splendid talk Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church of this city on his travels and thrilling experiences during his recent visit to Europe. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity with men, women and children who were held almost spellbound by the beautiful description of the scenery of Switzerland and other wonders that he viewed while in the far east. The doctor also gave some amusing and touching scenes and incidents that occurred on board the steamer. He seemed quite at home on the platform, although this was his first attempt at anything of this kind. A rising vote of thanks was tendered to him in appreciation of his giving his many warm friends of Compton and vicinity so great a treat.

Miss Sylvia Remington returned to her home in Tampico after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. L. F. Colberg, and family.

Mrs. Willis Hills and daughter, Inez, arrived home from Denver, Colo., Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller, Nellie Oederkirk and Wellington Betz are camping at Kedron, Ill.

Glen Clemons and brother Rex, Leslie Corwin, Edward Holdren, Chester Cranahan and Stanley Banks are camping at Sarved Rock for a week or so.

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Mrs. Isabelle Stainbrook, who has been ill for several days, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Elsie Prentice is entertaining her sister, Miss Mabel, this week.

Mrs. Daisy Paine and son Freddie arrived home from Chicago Saturday evening, where they have been for a couple of weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Eddy Betz is stopping with relatives in town this week.

Dr. Avery of Paw Paw was calling in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. Benjamin Roberts and daughter Louise, of Paw Paw were shopping in town Monday morning.

Dr. Poole was over to Amboy Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stubbs moved their household goods to Rochelle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abella of Shabona returned home Monday evening, having visited relatives in town for a few days.

STEWART

Stewart and Fertile Valley, Aug. 15.—Rain stopped the threshers on Thursday and helped the crop to a considerable extent but not enough fell to help the pastures.

Harold Eddy of Compton visited with George Graham last week.

Miss Alma Danekas has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Ackland, in Reynolds township.

A number of people from this community attended the opening day at the new hospital in Rochelle.

The two services held at the tent at the Valley church were very enthusiastic meetings and well attended for first nights.

Next Sunday there will be an all-day meeting in the tent. Friends from a distance are invited to come and bring their dinners. Hot coffee will be served free by the people of the church. Morning service at 10:30, afternoon service at 2:30 and evening service at 7:30. The neighboring churches are invited to join in the afternoon and evening services.

A community picnic of which we will hear more presently is suggested for August 26th. This would include a picnic dinner at the church, games and contests, and a ball game if the use of the nearby pasture can be secured. Think this over and be ready with suggestions. Meanwhile come out to the meetings. We are sure to have a good time together. The community needs the church. The church needs the united support of the community. All who can assist with the singing will be welcome in the choir.

All who have children to be baptized may bring them on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 23.

There will be no service in the Stewart M. E. church on Sunday night during the tent meetings at the Valley church.

Miss Helen Titus has been on the sick list during the week.

The tennis courts are being put to good use these days but how about the tournament?

Miss Eva Isom is again helping in the home of Grandma Titus.

The Missionary society held a picnic and mite box opening at the home of Miss Lazarus on Thursday of last week. There was a good attendance and a large number sat down to a fine supper which was served on the lawn. The missionary society has done much good work this year and we are glad to give a word of commendation.

Remember the tent meetings at the church at Fertile Valley all the week.

AMBOY

Amboy, Aug. 15.—Miss Moon, representing the International Entertainment Bureau, has been in Amboy soliciting pledges for the purchase of season tickets for this year's course, which will be a very strong one, including six numbers, at \$1.50.

Mr. Eastman, superintendent of public schools, is platform manager of the Franklin Grove Chautauqua.

Mrs. R. L. Virgil entertained the Methodist Ladies' Aid society Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and all joined in having a pleasant evening.

Miss Alma Fisher is spending her vacation near Freeport.

Howard Bates of Clinton was a guest of his uncle, Walter Scott, for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Albert Weiss returned from a visit at the home of her parents in Freeport.

George McBride is spending his vacation in Iowa.

I. F. Edwards of Dixon visited with his mother on Metcalfe street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ives are entertaining Miss Isabel Ives of Bloomington, Ill.

Miss Margaret Whisler of the Whisler Millinery firm, has been visiting

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—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 7305 Madison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Hanover, Pa.—"I suffered from female trouble and the pains were so bad at times that I could not sit down. The doctor advised a severe operation but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it. What joy and happiness it is to be well once more. I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Compound."

—Mrs. ADA WILT, 196 Stock St., Hanover, Pa.

If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of 5,315 cubic yards of excavation; 3,330 linear feet of cement concrete curbing, 6 inches wide at top, 8 inches wide at bottom, 20 inches high, with foundation of gravel or broken stone, 6 inches deep and 12 inches wide; 1,573 cubic yards of crushed rock in foundation, filled and rolled into place; 787 cubic yards of clean sand in cushion; 14,150 square yards of vitrified brick or block pavement with asphalt filler as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 166, Series of 1914 of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all of the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at the City Clerk's office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, of his or her ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's Office, and may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The persons to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims

No. 166, Series of 1914. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and material for the construction of cement concrete curbing and vitrified brick or block pavement, with asphalt filler on North Crawford Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 166, Series of 1914, of said City of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's Office in said City of Dixon, until eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1914, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is president of the Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

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The persons to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims

for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 13th day of August, A. D. 1914.

(Signed)

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ANNOUNCEMENT
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination on the Republican ticket, for the office of County Judge of Lee County, subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries Sept. 9th, 1914. Your support will be appreciated.

JOHN B. CRABTREE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
The undersigned announces his candidacy for the nomination of county Treasurer of Lee County on a Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries, Sept. 9, 1914.

C. P. REID.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I am a Progressive candidate at the September Primary election for Treasurer of Lee County. I respectfully submit my candidacy to the voters of our county and will appreciate very much your support.

Yours truly,
E. J. COUNTRYMAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I, the undersigned, announce myself as a candidate for the nomination or sheriff of Lee County on the republican ticket, at the primaries September 9th, 1914, subject to the will of the voters. I will appreciate your support.

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W. J. EDWARDS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I, the undersigned, announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for State Representative, from the Thirtieth-Fifth Senatorial District of the State of Illinois, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primaries, to be held on September 9, 1914.

WILLIAM L. LEECH.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, on the Republican ticket, at the primaries to be held on September 9, 1914. I will appreciate the support of the voters.

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(Continued from page 1)

London, Aug. 18.—A German army is reported to be heading straight for Brussels by way of Huy and Jodoigne. The French and Russian ministers at Brussels have turned over the archives of their legations to the Spanish minister and have left for Antwerp with the officers of the Belgian government which virtually is moving its capital to the seaport.

London, Aug. 18.—Turkey is mobilizing to war strength. Greece has sent an ultimatum threatening reprisals if Turkey continues preparations.

Rome, via London, Aug. 18.—Confirmation of the naval fight in the Adriatic Sea is given in a dispatch from Cetinje to the Corriere d'Italia, which says that the Australian battleship Zrinyi and three other ships whose names could not be ascertained were sunk by the French fleet. A great number of French and English warships are said to be patrolling the coast.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The war office officially announces that French cavalry, leading the invaders of Alsace through Saale Pass, have arrived at the village of Rosheim, or Muhlbach, twenty miles from Strassburg, the capital of the former French province.

London, Aug. 18.—Hemmed in by the allied forces of France, England and Belgium to the west and by 800,000 Russians, who are invading eastern Germany, Emperor William is at Mainz, directing his army in an effort to deal a crushing blow against the French. Russia's speedy mobilization and Japan's threat to impel Germany to put forth her utmost strength to win a decisive battle at once.

Despite reverses, German troops in Belgium have made important advances and are now only fifteen miles from the French border.

More than 3,000,000 soldiers are marshalled against the Kaiser's army. Of these 800,000 are Russians, 400,000 are in the forces of the allies in Belgium and 1,800,000 French troops on the Franco-German border. The combined armies of Germany operating against Belgium and France are estimated at 2,500,000 men.

The progress of the German troops through Belgium is evidence that the victories of the allies have not retarded the Germans.

French Advance Continues.
Paris, Aug. 18.—The French advance into northern Alsace continues. French troops captured 1,000 prisoners, heavy artillery and twelve field guns in the valley of the Schirneck. France's forward movement is in the direction of Saarburg, with Strassburg as its main objective and about nineteen miles away.

Russia Defies Turkey.
London, Aug. 18.—Russia defies Turkey to bar the passage of the sixty-eight war ships in the czar's Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles to co-operate with the French and English squadrons in destroying German and Austrian commerce. More than one hundred German and Austrian vessels have been captured by the Russians in the Black Sea.

Austrians Invade Russian Territory.
London, Aug. 18.—Several Austrian army corps have invaded Russian territory, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company. The Russian advance on Losce, Brody and Sokal, in Galicia, close to the Russian frontier and northeast of Lemberg, has been checked.

Arrest All Germans in Jamaica.
New York, Aug. 18.—All Germans resident in Jamaica have been placed under arrest, according to the captain of the steamship Obidense, in port from Jamaican ports. The Obidense flies the Norwegian flag.

Kaiser to Direct Men.
Rome, Aug. 18.—Word reached here that Emperor William of Germany, accompanied by the entire German general staff, has reached Mainz. From that point the Kaiser expects to direct the entire campaign against the French and Belgian lines. Earlier reports from Holland said the Kaiser was expected to go to Mainz. Mainz is one of the chief fortified cities of Germany, the largest city in the grand duchy of Hesse, on the left bank of the Rhine.

Sentry Kills Rothschild Kin.
Gyongyos, Hungary, via Rome, Aug. 18.—Eugene Goldschmidt, a notable international banker and a nephew of Baron Polischild, was shot and instantly killed by a Hungarian sentry. Goldschmidt did not understand Hungarian. He was piloting his automobile along the road en route to Budapest when he was halted. He kept on and the sentry shot him. His body was brought here. Gyongyos is an important town in Hungary forty-four miles northeast of Budapest.

Montenegrins Take Many Places.
London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph company says the Montenegrin troops have crossed the Bosnian frontier and occupied the town of Tchainitz after a fierce battle.

The dispatch adds that the Montenegrins have captured eight Austrian blockhouses in Herzegovina between Bilek and Trebinje. They have also occupied seven villages near Trebinje and have taken twelve Austrian officers prisoners.



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